

Tickets on sale for the 11th Annual Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival

The five-day festival will showcase more than 40 performances of local jazz & blues talent

BELLEVUE, Wash. (April 30, 2018) – From May 30 to June 3, the Bellevue Downtown Association (BDA) will bring together top regional and international talent to Downtown Bellevue at the 11th Annual Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival.

Featured artists **Deva Mahal** and **Dr. Lonnie Smith Trio** will perform at the Meydenbauer Centre Theatre and other top talent will be showcased at various venues across Downtown Bellevue. The festival kicks off on Wednesday, May 30th with local Latin band Carlos Cascante y su Tumbao featured at Bake's Bar & Bistro and continues with the Darelle Holden Quartet at Bake's Bar & Bistro on Thursday, May 31st. Resonance at SOMA Towers will host two shows on Thursday, May 31st featuring legendary singer, songwriter and saxophonist Curtis Stigers & The Full Circle Big Band. Tickets for Meydenbauer Center Theatre headliners are available at bellevuedowntown.com via Brown Paper Tickets. Reservations for Bake's Bar & Bistro performances are available at bakesplacebellevue.com and tickets for Resonance at SOMA Towers at resonance.events.

A Student Showcase featuring regional middle and high school combos and Bellevue College performing at Bellevue Arts Museum, June 2-3, highlights emerging talent in the Puget Sound area. Festival lodging packages are available via BDA lodging partners – The Westin Bellevue and Hyatt Regency Bellevue on Seattle's Eastside. Complete festival information, including lodging packages, can be located at www.bellevuedowntown.com/events/jazz-and-blues-festival.

Full Bellevue Jazz & Blues Schedule

Performances are free unless marked

Date	Day	Artist	Time	Venue
5/30	Wed	Greta Matassa Quartet	4 - 6 p.m.	The Bellettini
5/30	Wed	Deems Tsutakawa	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Bellevue Place - 2nd Floor
5/30	Wed	Amigos Nobles	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lincoln Square South - 2nd Floor
5/30	Wed	Overton Berry Duo	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lincoln Square North - 1st Floor
5/30	Wed	Eric Verlinde	6 - 10 p.m.	El Gaucho Bellevue
5/30	Wed	Eli Meisner	7 - 10 p.m.	Paddy Coyne's Bellevue
5/30	Wed	Carlos Cascante y su Tumbao	8 - 10:15 p.m.	Bake's Bar & Bistro* (\$19)
5/31	Thu	Deems Tsutakawa	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Bellevue Place - 2nd Floor
5/31	Thu	New Age Flamenco	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lincoln Square South - 2nd Floor
5/31	Thu	Darin Clendenin Duo	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lincoln Square North - 1st Floor
5/31	Thu	Gail Pettis Trio	5 - 7 p.m.	Seattle Marriott Bellevue
5/31	Thu	Eric Verlinde	6 - 10 p.m.	El Gaucho Bellevue
5/31	Thu	Curtis Stigers & The Full Circle Big Band	6:30 - 7:45 p.m.	Resonance at SOMA Towers (\$50)

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5/31	Thu	Bill Anschell Duo	7 - 9 p.m.	Paddy Coyne's Bellevue
5/31	Thu	Megan Moreau Duo	7 - 9 p.m.	Civility & Unrest*
5/31	Thu	Katrina Kope & Josh Rawlings	7 - 10 p.m.	AC Hotel Seattle Bellevue Downtown
5/31	Thu	Lloyd Chisholm	7 - 10 p.m.	Chocolate Lounge*
5/31	Thu	The Darelle Holden Quartet	8 - 10:15 p.m.	Bake's Bar & Bistro* (\$19)
5/31	Thu	DJ Christyle & Kate Olson	8 - 11 p.m.	W Bellevue
5/31	Thu	Curtis Stigers & The Full Circle Big Band	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	Resonance at SOMA Towers (\$50)
6/1	Fri	Deems Tsutakawa	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Bellevue Place - 2nd Floor
6/1	Fri	New Age Flamenco	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lincoln Square South - 2nd Floor
6/1	Fri	Karin Kajita Duo	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lincoln Square North - 1st Floor
6/1	Fri	Tom Kellock	6 - 10 p.m.	El Gaucho Bellevue
6/1	Fri	Deva Mahal	7 - 8:30 p.m.	Meydenbauer Center Theatre (\$25/\$15 student)
6/1	Fri	Deems Tsutakawa	8 - 11 p.m.	Cypress Lounge & Wine Bar at The Westin Bellevue
6/1	Fri	Mark DuFresne Band	9 - 11:15 p.m.	Bake's Bar & Bistro* (\$19)
6/2	Sat	Edmonds-Woodway High School Jazz Combo	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/2	Sat	Mercer Island High School Jazz Combo	12 - 12:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/2	Sat	Ingraham High School Jazz Combo	1 - 1:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/2	Sat	Auburn High School Jazz Combo	2 - 2:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/2	Sat	Everett High School Jazz Combo	3 - 3:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/2	Sat	Tracy Moore	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Bellevue Library
6/2	Sat	Todd Beamer High School Jazz Combo	4 - 4:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/2	Sat	Frank S. Holmann III	6 - 10 p.m.	El Gaucho Bellevue
6/2	Sat	The Rumba Kings	7 - 8:30 p.m.	Bake's Bar & Bistro* (\$31)
6/2	Sat	Dr. Lonnie Smith Trio	7 - 8:30 p.m.	Meydenbauer Center Theatre (\$25/\$15 student)
6/2	Sat	Brazz, Carole Miguel & Rob Lindfors	8 - 11 p.m.	Cypress Lounge & Wine Bar at The Westin Bellevue
6/2	Sat	The Rumba Kings	9:45 - 11:15 p.m.	Bake's Bar & Bistro* (\$31)
6/3	Sun	Music Works NW Honors Jazz Ensemble	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum

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6/3	Sun	Tyee Middle School Jazz Combo	12 - 12:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/3	Sun	Edmonds-Woodway High School Jazz Combo	1 - 1:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/3	Sun	Bellevue College Jazz Combo	2 - 2:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/3	Sun	Eckstein Middle School Jazz Combo	3 - 3:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/3	Sun	Eckstein Middle School Jazz Combo	4 - 4:45 p.m.	Bellevue Arts Museum
6/3	Sun	Brendan Wires	7 - 9 p.m.	Paddy Coyne's Bellevue
6/3	Sun	Kareem Kandi Trio	7 - 9 p.m.	Civility & Unrest*

***21+ Venue**

The Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival began in 2008 and has since grown into a renowned platform for national and regional music talent, attracting a diverse community audience. Headlining artists are selected in collaboration with John Gilbreath, Executive Director of Earshot Jazz. Past featured artists include Branford Marsalis, Booker T. Jones, Shemekia Copeland, Poncho Sanchez, Dianne Reeves, Charles Lloyd, Catherine Russell, Terence Blanchard, Hubert Laws, Mingus Big Band, Spanish Harlem Orchestra and Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra.

The 11th Annual Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival is produced by the Bellevue Downtown Association, a non-profit membership organization with a mission to strengthen the economic and cultural vitality of Downtown Bellevue. This year's festival is supported by the following sponsors and partners: City of Bellevue, Microsoft, Washington Federal, 4Culture, KNKX 88.5 FM, 425 Magazine, Bellevue Reporter, Bellevue Arts Museum, Eastside Jazz Club & Gravity Creative.

For more information about the Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival, visit bellevuedowntown.com/events/jazz-and-blues-festival.

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